





## MISSOURI IS TO STAND PAT.

Will Not Vacate Injunction Proceedings.

Circuit Attorney Says He Is Ready for Jail.

Case to Come Up for Hearing at Once.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The state of Missouri will not vacate its injunction proceedings, pending in the Circuit Court of St. Louis against Missouri railroads to prevent them from resuming their 1-cent fare. An exception is made of the Burlington and the Alton, which have announced a 25-cent passenger fare, as ordered by Federal Judge Phillips, who has enjoined Circuit Attorney Jones, Rush Lake, secretary to the Governor, John Kenneth, insurance commissioner and the Railroad Commission.

Although Gov. Hadley tonight does not say so, the impression is that Circuit Judge Williams will tomorrow continue the hearing on the temporary injunction in his court at St. Louis until after May 1. This is the date when Federal Judge Phillips's restraining order is returnable. Judge Williams is not enjoined from taking jurisdiction in the case, although the circuit attorney is enjoined from attempting to prosecute his injunction suit against the railroads.

Circuit Attorney Jones of St. Louis, has indicated to Gov. Hadley that he proposes to stand firm and run the risk of getting into contempt of the Federal Court, and being thrown into jail.

This would parallel the case of Atty.-Gen. Young of Minnesota, who began suit in the State courts to force railroads to operate under a 5-cent law in that State, after he had been enjoined from interfering by the Federal Court. He was taken into the Federal Court for contempt, fined and thrown into jail. Gov. Hadley, then Attorney-General of Missouri, argued his case before the Federal Supreme Court, and that body, in a divided opinion, sustained the Federal Court.

IN PERSIA.

## SHAH IN FEAR OF RUSSIANS.

NEWS OF APPROACH OF TROOPS CAUSES UNEASINESS.

Prolongation of Armistice Approved at Tabriz, Which Has Been in State of Siege for Month and Starving Inhabitants Can Now Get Food.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

TABRIZ, April 25.—The Shah has consented to an indefinite prolongation of the armistice at Tabriz, and the entrance of unlimited supplies to the city, which for a month has been in a state of siege, defended by 5000 nationalists, or constitutionalists, against 10,000 soldiers of the Shah.

Many persons have been killed on either side and the inhabitants of the city have been reduced to abject wretchedness. The "generosity" of the Shah is described officially to be the result of negotiations with the besieged, but it is believed to have been due to a fear of Russian intervention. The announcement that a Russian expedition has left Jula, on the frontier, to restore order at Tabriz, had caused great uneasiness among the inhabitants.

COSACKS ON MARCH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

JULFA, April 25.—Two companies of Cosacks stationed here, and one company of the frontier guard have crossed the Persian frontier. The Cosacks have advanced toward Tabriz, and the frontier guards have occupied the Persian town of Julfa.

Russian troops from Tiflis, bound for Tabriz, are expected to reach the city tomorrow and proceed immediately to their destination.

HE DIED FOR LOVE.

Disappointed by American Girl, Brother of English Earl Jumps Overboard at Sea.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PLYMOUTH (Eng.) April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Hamburg-American liner Cleveland brought today a pathetic story of the suicide of Hon. Ronald Ramsay, 24 years old, brother of the present Earl Dalhousie.

Young Ramsay, who, it is said, had an unfortunate love affair with an American girl, was found depressed during the voyage. Friday night, just before the captain's ball, he jumped overboard.

Efforts were made to find him, but in vain. He left the following letter, addressed to his uncle, Hon. Charles Ramsay, who married Martha, daughter of the late W. B. Garrison of New York, and who is highly popular and respected on both sides of the Atlantic:

"Dear Uncle: Am feeling rather queer, but must just write and say good by. You looked after us boys so well, I wanted to be a credit to you so much, but have not been able to keep bad thoughts out of my head lately. I have made up my mind, but suppose my things will be divided among my brothers."

The Hon. Ronald Ramsay was born in 1885. He was the son of the thirteenth Earl of Dalhousie and a lieutenant in the Scots Guard. Ramsay's uncle, to whom the letter is addressed, is the Hon. Charles M. Ramsay. Ronald Ramsay's mother was a famous beauty. She died suddenly at sea in 1887. The Earl of Dalhousie, who was traveling with her, was so overcome by the shock that he died next day.

STATEHOOD BARRED.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico will not be considered at the special congressional session, according to an announcement made today. It will be taken up by the House in December.

Billy Possums.

At McLean's Curio Store, 418 West Seventh.

To Visit San Francisco.

Without seeing the Diamond Palace would be the visiting Europe without seeing Paris. It is the most beautiful jewelry store in the world. Visitors welcome, 99 Van Ness ave. A. Andrews, proprietor.



Count Santa Eulalia.

who yesterday ran automobile into lamp post in Philadelphia to avoid running down children.

## RISKS LIFE FOR CHILDREN.

Portuguese Noble Steers Auto Into Lamp Post to Avoid Running Down Little Ones.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Preferring to risk death rather than endanger the life of Mrs. John B. Stetson, widow of the millionaire hat maker, deliberately steered his automobile into an iron lamp post at Greenwood and Cedar avenues, Germantown, this morning. The post and car were wrecked, but no one was hurt. The endangered pedestrians were crossing the street on the way to church, and seeing the approaching automobile stopped directly in its path.

## BELIEVES DAUGHTER KIDNAPED.

Wealthy New Yorker Offers \$5000 Reward, "No Questions Asked."

Governess Sought.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Convinced that his 13-year-old daughter, Adele, who disappeared mysteriously Friday, has been kidnaped, Arthur E. Boas, thread manufacturer, tonight offered \$5000 reward for the return to her home, or information that would lead to the discovery of her whereabouts. To the announcement of the reward this phrase was added:

"No questions asked."

Baffled at every turn and able to find no clue of importance, the police admit the Boas case is one of the greatest mysteries they have ever had. Only one clue, and that from all accounts arrived at largely by a process of elimination, remains for the police to work on. This is the belief that a former governess, who has not been in the employ of the family for about three months, may know something of the young girl's whereabouts.

Later tonight a detective started out from the Boas home to find this governess. He had nothing to guide him, so far as is known, and refused to discuss that phase of the case.

## STRICKEN PLOT KIDNAPING.

Plan to Steal Employer's Son to Force Settlement and Ransom, Is Charged.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles Bush and Domenico Pinchei were arraigned today in the Myrtle Avenue court, Brooklyn, charged with inciting to kidnap as a means to forcing settlement of a strike with incidental ransom. The plot was aimed at H. O. Hyatt, president of the Brass Goods Manufacturing Company at Union and Nevins streets.

It was proposed to bring him to terms by stealing his 8-year-old son, Herbert, according to the story which the police have. Bail in \$500 was required in each case, and furnished for Bush. Pinchei remains a prisoner. The charge will be heard in detail tomorrow.

About twenty buffers and polishers went out on strike from Hyatt's factory in February.

The Sharon kidnaping was then filling the newspapers. Mrs. Hyatt became alarmed. Bush was engaged as a private detective to guard the boy. He is said to have hatched the kidnaping scheme.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

## PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A cold north wind today made the weather appear much more like winter than the official record temperature indicates. Heavy winter overcoats and wraps were everywhere in evidence. The maximum temperature was 59 and the minimum 33 deg. Middle West temperatures at 7 p.m.:

Alpena, 33; Bismarck, 58; Cairo, 65; Cheyenne, 54; Cincinnati, 66; Cleveland, 40; Davenport, 56; Denver, 61; Des Moines, 56; Detroit, 49; Devil's Lake, 53; Dodge City, 60; Dubuque, 52; Duluth, 38; Escanaba, 58; Grand Rapids, 44; Green Bay, 42; Helena, 50; Huron, 68; Indianapolis, 58; Kansas City, 62; Marquette, 34; Memphis, 61; Milwaukee, 55; Omaha, 60; St. Louis, 61; St. Paul, 48; Salt Lake City, 24; Springfield, Ill., 62; Springfield, Mo., 70; Wichita, 78.

## CARRIE NATION FARMER.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

HARRISON (Ark.) April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By an overwhelming majority the union seamen around the lakes have voted to not ship on vessels controlled by the Lake Carriers' Association. The result of the referendum vote will be announced officially tomorrow night. It is expected, but unofficial reports which have reached headquarters in this city leave no doubt as to the attitude of the sailors.

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Senator Bailey, who has introduced an amendment to the bill providing for a flat rate of taxing incomes, will make a long speech Monday on this feature.

Mr. Bailey has made a careful study of the income tax question, and will be prepared to discuss the subject in all its bearings. He is expected to express himself pointedly, and no doubt he will be subjected to many interruptions, with the result that there may be much spirited colloquy during his speech.

The Committee on Finance probably will report its final amendment to the tariff schedules tomorrow, and as soon as the opportunity permits the Senate will consider the bill paragraph by paragraph, taking up in order the items which, during the reading last week were laid aside for future consideration.

The Democratic opinion is that the bill will remain in the Senate for three or four weeks, and after the Senate completes its work the time of adjournment will depend upon the attitude of the House toward the numerous changes proposed.

Frequent interruptions by the President Taft expressing the hope that Congress will hasten the passage of the tariff bill that business may be restored to its normal condition, may postpone the real test of strength over the income tax proposition.

Segment of the Senate is pretty evenly divided on the matter, but there are many differences of opinion as to details of the legislation. Some Senators believe it is impracticable to make incomes of less than \$5000, while others believe it will be necessary to go as low as \$2500.

There are still others who argue that the fixing of the minimum at any figure will result in unfair discrimination. President Taft, who believes with the majority of the Senate, believes that amendment should not be made unless it can be shown that it is needed to produce revenue.

Members of the Finance Committee declare the Payne bill as amended by the committee will yield sufficient revenue. The fourth of this statement is established it will turn a number of votes away from the income tax amendment.

Few of the most ardent supporters of the income tax proposition are willing to delay the adjournment of Congress to the end of the session. The President and the majority of the Senate are in favor of the income tax amendment.

Informal conferences have been held at which it has been considered a plan to reduce the various income tax amendments to a separate bill to be considered after the tariff bill has been enacted. If this course should be followed, action could not be had at the present session.

## MAKES HOME RUN FOR LOVE.

Shortstop of St. Louis Baseball Team Deserts It for Sweetheart in California.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With the vision of his sweetheart in California constantly before him while he made an effort to play baseball for St. Louis, Charles Enright, shortstop of the Cardinals club, deserted his team, bought himself a ticket for Los Angeles and is now on his way to California and the girl he loves so well.

Enright is 21 years old. His home is in Sacramento, where he played baseball before he joined the Cardinals last March. The game in St. Louis offered him greater prospects. The Sacramento club had a financial interest in him to the extent of \$1000, which claim was liquidated by the St. Louis club of the National League, and Enright joined it for the preliminary training season at Hot Springs.

He left his team today with little warning and leaving his salary.

## UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

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## EN DESHABILLE.

OLIVE FREMSTAD REAL HEROINE.

PLAYS LEADING ROLE IN LITTLE FIRE DRAMA.

Just When and How It All Happened Is Obscure, as Details Are Blurred by Smoke and Excitement from Blaze in Hotel Laundry—Is Undress Affair.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ASHEVILLE (N. C.) April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Olive Fremstad abandoned opera for the moment and was the heroine in a real life drama this morning. The hero was an unidentified fireman whose retiring nature inclines him to withhold his name and address, but he rescued Mrs. Fremstad, for she says so herself.

It wasn't much of a fire, but it caused an early and informal party at the Battery Park Hotel. It was thoroughly an undress affair, more so in some respects than in others. Night garments prevailed in wearing carried, although some of the guests carried more substantial garb in their hands, ready to don them when opportunity afforded.

The blaze started in the laundry room. It was 10 o'clock, and nobody was stirring. Suddenly, just as the first hint of dawn approached in the east, came the dread cry of fire, and in a moment or two everybody was awakened and began to run around. Something short circuited the electric lights and darkness added to the scurry and flurry.

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## VOTES CHECK FOR BALLOT.

Illinois Woman's Mistake in Election Booth Defeats Her Husband.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A mistake by Mrs. A. O. Murphy in voting a bank check instead of the regulation ballot, defeated her husband, who was a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Taylorville. She folded up her ballot before she left home, placing it in her purse. She also placed a check in the purse. When she reached the voting place she handed the wrong piece of paper to the judges, and the error was not discovered until evening, when the judges unfolded the check. As her husband was tied with Thomas Hill for the place, it was necessary to draw lots. Hill was the lucky contestant. Had Mrs. Murphy not voted the check her husband would have been successful.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

fire and the gathering of all in the palm room, the saving of Mrs. Fremstad took place. The exact moment of the thrilling rescue is not known. After standing for several moments in shivering and shimmery deshabille, with lighted candles casting weird reflections upon the group, the frightened guests were assured by the hotel people that the conflagration in the wash room had been conquered. Then a good laugh succeeded the terror and all went out to see the sunrise. It is a fine sight in these parts.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PRELATE DECIDES TO DEMOLISH HIGH ALTAR IN SPANISH MONASTERY, BUT VILLAGERS ATTACK WORKMEN SENT TO EXECUTE TASK—TROOPS KILL NINE AND WOUND MANY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ORENSE (Spain) April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Popular resistance to carry out an Episcopal order resulted in the killing of nearly a dozen persons in a village near here yesterday. The Archbishop of Orense, in view of the ruined condition of the high altar in the Orense monastery, sent workmen there to demolish and remove it from the church.

The villagers opposed the entry of the men into the monastery, and a fierce fight ensued. A force of civil guards came on the scene, and being attacked by villagers, opened fire on them, killing nine and wounding twenty-one.

The guards then occupied the monastery, and word of the occurrence was sent to the Governor of the province, with an appeal for reinforcements, in view of the menacing attitude of the villagers.

## PATTEN MUM ON WHEAT.

TRINIDAD (Colo.) April 25.—James A. Patten, the Chicago "wheat king," and his party are spending the night at the ranch of the Adams Cattle Company, ten miles from the Bartlett ranch. Mr. Patten declined to answer any questions bearing on his relation to the wheat market or his intentions with respect to his stay in the West.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

THE CHOICE OF THE WORLD—STARS WHO PLAY IN

THE TWO SCHEMERS







## ENERGY OVERTAXED.

TIRED NERVES FORCE  
STAR TO LEAVE STAGE.

CHRISTINA NEILSEN was taken to San Francisco in a drawing-room late Saturday afternoon, in charge of a nurse and her maid, in an almost irresponsible stage of nervous exhaustion.

The mental break-down of the brilliant young woman, who is the star of the Grand Opera House, whose singing and histrionic ability were the chief feature of the spring dramatic season here, was very sudden, but it was complete.

According to physicians who at-

performance she began giving wrong cues. The next performance—in the evening—required constant prompting as far as she was concerned, and between the acts she walked up and down the stage, muttering incoherently.

Monday night she fairly raved at moments, and it was with difficulty that the leading members of the company soothed her enough to appear at all.

The next day it was plain that she could not continue, and that night her understudy, Anna Little, made up for

## WARSHIPS ARRIVE.

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water line, the two big ships loomed up out of the fog about 11:30 o'clock in the morning.

It had been expected that the squadron would reach San Pedro by 9 o'clock in the morning, and the Chamber of Commerce Committee arranged for a special electric car, furnished by courtesy of General Manager McMillan of the Pacific Electric, to leave Los Angeles at 8 o'clock in the morning.

On this car were John G. Mott, collector of the Port of San Pedro; W. Pendleton, A. P. Griffith of Asahi, C. F. A. Last, Guy Barham, Gen. F. C. Prescott, Gus Muenster, collector of Internationals, Harvey for the San Francisco district; Gen. C. F. A. Last, Willis Booth, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; Thomas McCaffery, general superintendent of the Pacific Electric; K. Nagai, Japanese Consul General at San Francisco; Katsugi Inashara, secretary of the Japanese Association of Los Angeles; Katsuo Saito of the Consul General's office; R. Ginnoike Yuzawa, local representative of the Japanese American Daily News of San Francisco; and reporters for Los Angeles newspapers.

Mayor Alexander had been expected to join the party, but at the last minute he telephoned that his wife was ill and that he could not go alone; whereupon it was decided that Mr. Mott should represent him in greeting the officers and men of the battleships.

Upon arrival at San Pedro the welcoming party boarded the launch Cricket, which had been placed by the Banning Company, the collector of the Port of San Pedro. At San Pedro the party was joined by Mayor Walton, W. H. Wickham and Samuel Storer, the reception committee from that city. Up to that time—10 o'clock—no definite advice had been received as to the hour of arrival of the Japanese vessels, though it was understood that they were a little south of Santa Barbara at sundown Saturday evening.

HEAVY FOG OUTSIDE.

There was a heavy fog outside, and it was clear that the ships could not come inside until it lifted. They were supposed to be cruising down the coast, waiting for conditions that would be favorable to their entry, and this later turned out to be the case.

Collector Pendleton, who was in charge of the launch, and who was to represent the United States government in greeting the visitors, ordered his skipper to go out a mile or so beyond the breakwater's end, and when nothing was seen of the Japanese vessels, he doubled back into port, turning about immediately and proceeding once more to the outer harbor.

Just as the launch passed the Deadman's Island, outbound, the warships were sighted off Long Beach. Several hundred yards apart, they were steaming slowly, but it was clear that the navigators knew their soundings, and that they were about to anchor.

The four funnels of each vessel belching black smoke, the flags of Nippon flying rapidly in the breeze at foremast and stern, the ships moved majestically into the harbor, the flagship, the Aso, leading, and the Soya a few hundred yards in the rear.

Well within the long protecting arm of the breakwater, the Aso dropped anchor, the Soya taking a place a little in advance.

Hardly had the Aso anchored before the Cricket was alongside. Cadets and marines on the training ship quickly dropped a ladder on the starboard side, climbing it with caution, and Consul-General Nagai and Collector Pendleton went aboard, preceded only by Z. Weldon, quarantine officer of the port, who went to see that no contagious diseases existed among the men on the ships.

OBSEQUIOUS OFFICERS.

Quickly followed the members of the Reception Committee with their companions. As they clambered up the companionway, they were met by obsequious Japanese naval officers and crewmen. The cabin of Admiral Iijima, the admiral was attended by his chief of staff, Flag Lieutenant K. Sakamoto, who presented Collector Pendleton first. Mr. Pendleton introduced the members of the party, and immediately thereafter the admiral gave a general gabfest, with the admiral as the target.

The admiral, clad in an unassuming uniform, minus gold braid, stood in his cabin, his hands in his pockets, and his feet on the floor, a funny little Japanese bow only distinguishing him from the greeting that is common on this side of the world.

The apartments of the admiral were furnished plainly. The conspicuous features were two eight-inch guns that poked their noses through holes on port and starboard. Also there were some flowers and a few dwarf trees of the kind for which Japan is noted.

When the visitors had been presented by Collector Pendleton, who in a few words said that the people of Southern California were delighted to have an opportunity to greet the officers and men of the squadron, the admiral offered wine, cigars and cigarettes to be brought in.

LOS ANGELES' WELCOME.

Then Mr. Mott, on behalf of the city of Los Angeles, extended the welcome of the municipality, and Mr. Booth, for the Chamber of Commerce, outlined the program arranged for the officers of the squadron. Mayor J. W. Walton of San Pedro also extended the welcome of his city.

After that came greetings from the Japanese Association of Los Angeles. These were presented in the form of a series of addresses. In Japanese characters, of course, in which the admiral was congratulated on the safe arrival of his squadron, with the addendum that he would graciously accept for his officers and men a number of gifts that had been provided.

The gifts, which the admiral accepted with many bows of thanks, included 3000 boxes of strawberries, 1500 postal cards, 100 boxes of oranges and 1500 comfort bags for the sailors. The latter being rolls in which the men may store their tooth brushes and other toilet accessories.

Other gifts which the admiral acknowledged with thanks in his peculiar little way, included several boxes of flowers, which were carried on board by Collector Pendleton, though Mrs. Pendleton has the credit for preparing them. In the collection of blossoms was a large cluster of wisteria, now in full bloom, and a gift of its glory in Southern California.

WISTERIA MAKES HIT.

The wisteria made a special hit with the admiral. "We have much of it in Japan," he said, looking fondly on the fresh blossoms. "See," he said, pointing to his own photograph on the wall, "it is around my picture."

That was about the only time the admiral permitted himself to lapse into plain English. In response to the hundreds of questions that were fired at him he seemed almost ignorant of our language, especially when news-

ably not more than 5 feet, 5 inches in height. His black hair is close cropped and he has a struggling beard that suggests a young man. Though the ship's barber has failed to bring it to a point, in appearance he is younger than the calendar denotes, for he is a little more than 50 years old.

"Excuse me," he said, in talking with Messrs. Booth, Pendleton and Mott, "but I do not speak English very well."

Then he went on, in very good English, to say that he was first to the United States twenty-nine years ago as a cadet on a training ship not officially in the navy. He was in the squadron of which he now is in command.

It seemed to his callers that he had made a great climb in a generation from the humblest place in the navy to one of the highest posts, but his modesty prevented him from admitting that he had made much of an advance.

"We left Japan about month ago," he said, "and proceeded for Honolulu. We met stormy weather on the way and were delayed somewhat. From Honolulu we went to San Pedro, where the weather and made good progress."

"The Aso, my flagship," he said, "formerly was the Russian ship Bayan, which was taken by the Japanese at Port Arthur; the Soya, our companion vessel, was the Russian ship Variaz, which was taken at Chemulpo. Both have been refitted to conform with the standards of the Japanese navy."

"We have with us on both vessels about 1200 officers and men, including about 120 cadets, who are on the last period of their training for the navy. Upon our return to Japan these cadets will be assigned to various stations and will enter into active service."

PLEASED BY GREETINGS.

"I am very much pleased at the gracious welcome extended by the people of Southern California and by my countrymen, who are now residents of this section. We look forward to a very pleasant stay here."

Admiral Iijima said he expected to remain at San Pedro until some time Wednesday, though he had not determined the exact time of departure. He entered freely into all the plans that the local committees had made for the entertainment of himself and officers, practically placing himself at their disposal.

"I would like to go to San Diego with some of my officers," he said, "making the journey by railroad, as it was impossible for us to arrange to take the squadron there. The time and money allotted for this cruise are limited, and we could not spare the few days necessary for a call at San Diego. From here we shall go to San Francisco for a stay of about ten days, then to the Puget Sound country. We shall be at Seattle for the opening of the exposition, then return to Japan."

Before the welcoming party had left the Aso, the admiral stated that both vessels would be open to the public today and tomorrow, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Aso and the Soya are similar in build. Each is about 500 feet in length, and both are of the cruiser type. Each carries two eight-inch, six-inch and three-inch guns. They bristle with officers and men, but it seemed to casual observers yesterday that there was a lack of the discipline that is so notable on American war vessels. This may have been due in large part to the fact that many members of the crews of each were cadets, just finishing their training, and perhaps a trifle nervous.

As the squadron arrived a day earlier than it had been expected, some slight changes were made necessary in the entertainment programme.

Today a special car, furnished by General Manager McMillan of the Pacific Electric, will leave San Pedro at 1 o'clock, p.m., carrying Admiral Iijima and forty-four officers of the squadron. Arriving at the Sixth and Main street station at 2 o'clock they will be escorted to automobiles provided by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Then will follow a tour of the oil fields in the western part of the city, thence through the Soldiers' Home, Santa Monica, Ocean Park and Venice, returning to Los Angeles by 6 o'clock, to permit the guests to attend a banquet in their honor at the Japanese Club on San Pedro street. A special car will return the visitors to San Pedro after the banquet.

On Tuesday morning the admiral and forty officers will leave San Pedro in a special Pacific Electric car at 8 o'clock and will be taken direct to Asahi, escorted by members of the Chamber of Commerce Reception Committee. At Asahi they will be shown through the orange groves and will have a glimpse of large packing-houses in which citrus fruits are prepared for shipment. Then they will proceed byrolley to Pasadena, where luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock at Hotel Maryland, the hosts being the Board of Trade of the Crown City. An automobile ride through Pasadena will have its terminus at Los Angeles, where, at 7:30 o'clock, p.m., a banquet will be tendered the visitors at the Jonathan Club.

EXPANSION.

PAVE HIGHWAY THROUGH TO SEA.

MONETA AVENUE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ORGANIZE.

Would Have That Thoroughfare Lighted and Made One Hundred Feet Wide All the Way to the Ocean—Proceedings for Part of Condemnation Now Under Way.

"Moneta avenue shall be paved, lighted and made 100 feet wide to the sea," is the slogan adopted by the Moneta-avenue Improvement Association, which was launched at a meeting of property owners on that thoroughfare held at Forty-fifth street and Moneta avenue, yesterday morning.

J. C. Craig was the chairman, and among those attending were D. C. McQuitty, William H. O'Connell, E. A. Vandenberg, S. A. Zilgitt, T. W. Newman, E. H. Hains, Matt Neely and W. H. Hubbard.

Property owners were enthusiastic in discussing the future of Moneta avenue. They are confident that it is to become a great artery of traffic. The main avenue is really an extension of Main street, and the trend of business expansion southward has followed it naturally.

Proceedings are already under way in court for the condemnation of property to widen Moneta avenue from Tenth street to Slauson avenue, and petitions are now being circulated and will be presented to the City Council soon, asking for the passage of an ordinance to widen it from Slauson avenue to Manchester avenue. The width of Moneta avenue below Tenth street is now only eighty feet, and the property owners, believing that it is destined to become a great business thoroughfare, want it widened to 100 feet, and paved now.

They argue that it will not only save great expense to the city, but it will also stimulate the march of progress in that direction.

The Moneta-avenue Improvement Association is to embrace all property owners on that street from Thirty-seventh street south to San Pedro. A meeting will be held next Friday evening at No. 4611 Moneta avenue, when a

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## SHORTEN



Miss Christina Neilson.

She was taken from a hospital in this city Saturday night, in charge of trained nurses, en route to her home in San Francisco, where she will be treated for mental breakdown. Miss Neilson left the Ferris Hartman company after playing one scene last Tuesday evening.

Under her, Miss Neilson is not suffering from insanity and is probably in no danger of permanent impairment of her faculties, but is an example of a peculiar and baffling phase of nerve trouble.

It was the intention of those who took Miss Neilson away from here to place her in the home of her parents, where she will be completely removed from all matters theatrical. It may be months before she can return to the stage.

Mr. Hartman and his stage director rest no notice of Miss Neilson's peculiar mental state at the first performance of "The Mayor of Tokyo," a week ago yesterday afternoon. The prima-donna has been noted for her commanding energy and forcefulness while in the stage, she captured a situation immediately by personality, and held it by sheer and surprising vocal exertion.

On this occasion, however, she was remarkably listless in her lines, and missed her opening song quite suddenly, in an entirely aimless and meaningless fashion, and walked off stage with a dazed air.

A chorus girl presently noticed her crying heart-breakingly. The manager of the company thought perhaps the news of some family bereavement had been broken to her.

In the latter part of the afternoon

her role. Miss Neilson rushed in at 8 o'clock and dressed rapidly, and protested violently when informed that her understudy was ready to take her place. So deep was her grief over the death of her father, she said, that Mr. Hartman allowed her to go on for a scene. That sufficed. It was evident that she could not play.

She was taken to her room at the Nadeau, and the next day was removed to the Crocker-street Hospital. Here it was found that nothing was organically wrong with the girl, and after a consultation the doctors decided that she would have far more chances for a quick recovery if removed to the quiet of her home. The trip of Saturday was accordingly undertaken.

The manager of Hartman's company, Mr. Spaulding, said yesterday afternoon: "Miss Neilson is a very brilliant girl, and she has worked desperately for success. Everything she has won is deserved, for she has literally risen from the bottom. When she came here she was very tired, and the strain of many parts, coupled with that of such a grand opera role as she sustained in the Tales of Hoffmann, has sufficed to overthrow her nerves."

"She has a good constitution, and I think she will recover in a few months. Meanwhile, the sympathy of every member of our company goes out to her."

Miss Josie Hart—Mrs. Ferris Hartman—is now leading woman of the Hartman company.

## TUG AT HEARTS.

WORK VALIANTLY FOR  
GIFTS FOR ORPHANS.

A VIGOROUS campaign will be waged this week to raise the balance of the \$75,000 building fund required to secure the donation of the five-acre site at Colegrove for the Los Angeles Orphan Home, offered by Charles H. Stinson. Subscriptions yesterday amounting to \$1102 raise the total to \$21,115, leaving \$53,885 to be raised in the next five days.

The new donations are \$1000 from "A Friend," \$100 from J. R. Newberry and \$2 from George Becker. There have been three \$1000 subscriptions the donors of which are unknown or who have requested that their names be withheld.

The officers of the home and those actively interested in the work realize fully the magnitude of the task before them, but they are undaunted. They have been greatly encouraged by the interest that has been aroused in the home since the work of raising the \$75,000 fund began. A number of those who have made donations have

expressed regret that they cannot give more now and have promised to double their subscriptions later.

Mrs. Sarah Caudron of Santa Barbara, whose name is on last week's list of donors, is so impressed by the good work that is being done for the orphans that she told one of the officers she will probably leave all her property to the institution.

But, while these promises of future assistance are gratifying, what the officers of the home are most eager to get now is money in hand. They are desirous the public understand that subscriptions for any amount will be gladly received. A donation of \$1 may entail as much of an individual sacrifice on the part of the donor as one for \$1000, and they do not want any to hold aloof because they feel they can give only a small sum. Every penny that is donated will be appreciated.

It is hoped that by May 1, on which date the money must be raised, the full amount will be in sight. This, it is stated, is absolutely necessary if the plans for the new home are to be carried out.

## FRENCH BARON SEEKING LAND?

Believed to Be in This Section to Obtain Options on Vast Tracts, But Non-committal.

Representing a syndicate of foreign capitalists who are interested in immense land projects, Baron Oppenheimer of Paris, France, reached Los Angeles, last night, on the Santa Fe Limited. It is believed that he is commencing to take options on large tracts available for development, and that his trip through the West is in pursuance of a well-defined plan. He skillfully evaded talking about the matter when questioned at the Alexandria, last night.

"I am very much interested in America," said the baron. "She does everything so well. Yes, I am also interested in irrigation projects, especially in Holland. I have inspected your magnificent dam project in the Salt River Valley and today passed some hours at Riverside. After spending a few days in this pretty city, I shall go North. So anxious was I to reach the great West that I did not even

America had always had a charm for him, because of its vastness and its great engineering projects. He expects to remain on the Pacific Coast for some time. After reaching this country, through the courtesy of the Secretary of the Interior, he secured the services of several government engineers to show him some of the Federal reclamation projects.

In his party are: Charles S. Boyd, former Commissioner of the Board of Public Works of New York; David L. Latham, a wealthy New York brewer; Frank R. Mayer of Washington, D. C.; Carlos R. Mayer of Philadelphia; and Col. F. H. Woodward of Arizona.

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## Editorial Points

Eat raisins and the world laughs with you, refrain and you weep alone.

It was useless for the Sultan to stand at bay; there were too many Bays against him.

Another Chicago professor declares that God is a myth. Now let us tear down our altars.

The Emperor of Abyssinia is sick and his wife is running the country. We eagerly await the dispatches.

The Beophorous ought to be tired of blood by this time. How long is it, now, since its tides first ran red?

The Young Turks are not really progressive. In the fighting at Constantinople not a single war balloon was used.

A Michigan editor declares that Swinburne was not a poet. What do they know about poetry in a place like Michigan?

The funny part of it all is that England doesn't seem to have even a look in as far as the doings in Turkey are concerned.

California suffers a great loss in the death of Charles Warren Stoddard. God rest his soul. "The years rob us as they pass."

The two great events scheduled for Los Angeles this week are the G.A.R. reception to Admiral and Mrs. Evans, and Raisin Day.

If you have seen the moving pictures of the Johnson-Burns fight you will decide that neighbor Jeffries would better think twice.

Since it is themselves whom the Turks are killing, the war is looked upon by the rest of the world as one of the pleasantest in history.

The public awaits patiently for Gen. Castro's will to gradually thin out to a whisper that cannot be heard without the aid of an ear trumpet.

It is reported that King Sisowath of Phnom Penh is about to go to war against France. If Franco can locate him there is likely to be a fight.

Mr. Bryan's declaration that Secretary of War Dickinson is not a Democrat creates another vacancy in ranks that are already pitifully thinned.

Speaking of the "unspeakable Turk" there are a lot of them lying around the bloody garbages of Constantinople this morning, poor devil!

The Governor has unofficially endorsed Mothers' Day by proclamation. But, as far as the majority of us are concerned, every day is mother's day.

Referring to Dr. Osler, does he suppose for a minute that the world would stand for the chloroforming of Gen. Booth, now 80 years of age?

Caruso has ruined his voice by singing into talking machines. What a lot of trouble those machines have caused in this world, one way and another.

Uncle Joe Cannon has probably joined some church. He is out with a statement to the effect that the world is better now than it has ever been before.

The people of the San Joaquin Valley, where they make raisins by the millions, will find that Los Angeles is with them heart, hand and mouth in disposing of their sun-kissed products.

Everything is being done, both by the people and the climate, to prove to "Fighting Bob" that the place for him to spend the remainder of his illustrious days is California of the South.

After this thing is over with, it might be a good idea for the Christian powers to inform the Turk that the custom of spitting on Christians and sticking them with snickersnees has got to stop.

The establishment of the University of Redlands again brings to mind the old prophecy that Southern California would one day become one of the greatest educational centers in the world.

In the Elks floral parade, next July, there are to be floats representing all nations. We suppose that this also includes New Jersey, which nation has many representatives in and around Los Angeles.

We trust that no one has fallen into the disastrous notion that he can spare neither the time nor the money to take a vacation this summer. As well might he say he cannot spare the time to live.

Perhaps the Standard Oil Company would be satisfied to enter into an arrangement by which each State would accept the payment of a standing fine of a million dollars a year, and let it go at that.

We learn from the dispatches that Mrs. MacLean of the D.A.R. disdains the press. If the press were to retaliate by disdaining Mrs. MacLean she would sink into obscurity as effectively as a last year's bird nest.

If, by some Moslem miracle, Abdul Hamid were to regain his ancient authority and the power of life and death, we would have reason to feel sorry for those Turks who come under the classification of Salonikans.

Surely no sane man, woman or child should ask to be asked to eat raisins, raw, baked, stewed, boiled or any other way. They are healthful, and they make you fat. And when you are fat you take naturally to laughter.

The Women's Massachusetts Homestead Association has decided to purchase 100,000 acres of land and colonize it with old maids. If they prove to be good farmers there are lots of men who will be willing to go and accept a living without work at

## THE VISITING WARSHIPS.

A double significance is attached to the peaceful visit of the two Japanese warships to our waters and the many hostilities attendant thereon. Let the country take notice.

It has amazed the Times, during the past two years, to note how seriously the eastern press and a large number of the eastern people have regarded the noisy frothings of a few agitators and politicians on this Coast against the Japanese people, and how general has been the impression that Grove Johnson, Fresno Drew, "Red" Hayes and a little bunch of San Francisco labor-unionites have represented the sentiments of California. Many eastern newspapers have apparently hugged the notion that California was almost ready to go to war alone, or secede or do something desperate on account of the ferocious feeling of her people against the Japanese. The Times had done what it could to dispel this delusion; the recent Legislature, under the leadership of Speaker Stanton, did more; and now the cordial reception accorded to these naval visitors will add its demonstration to the evidence that the real California is not beligerently hostile to Japan, that a few croakers are not the whole State.

The spectacle of the two foreign vessels steaming majestically and serenely into San Pedro Harbor was good to see and full of import. They were not obliged to drop anchor outside a bar; they came right in. They did not pick up a pilot; they were not afraid of any tortuous or treacherous channel; they fearlessly followed the chart and came to their anchorage as they would in any of the really great harbors of the world. The fact speaks volumes for the good work that has been done at San Pedro and for the repute of the harbor. In speaking or writing of the harbor now, we can refer not only to what is to be, but to what is. With dockage charges fixed on the right basis and plans now well under way carried out, the peace ships of a world's commerce will follow the war vessels of Japan.

Banzai! The only war cloud on our horizon at present is the menacing contention as to what part of the great harbor shall first be the scene of most active development. Let us have peace at home!

## THE BARNSTORMERS.

A few days ago an eastern correspondent of the Times reported that actors in New England are resorting to city station houses to secure lodgings for the night. One after another, theatrical companies break on the rocks. The thespians are having a hard time of it.

We could be sorry for these actor persons were it not for the fact that they, lead useless and entirely unnecessary existences. "Why is an actor?"—an alleged actor—is one of the most difficult problems sociology has failed to solve since the passing of the Stone Age. Real actors, of course, are excepted, if for no other reason than that they are few and far between and are becoming more so all the time.

This country is afflicted with a plague of barnstormers. The city of New York is the source of the pestilence, and the whole of America is inoculated with it. There are pot-bolling playwrights in that big town who ooze from their diseased heads thousands upon thousands of pieces for the stage every year. Aiding and abetting them in every town in the land are countless other literary parasites. The result is that, in order to produce these crimes on the boards, a horde of misguided and deluded male and female persons are secured—all too easily—who think they can do. Even when seats sell at 10 cents each, the public refuses to respond.

There can be no pity for a healthy, able-bodied young man or woman who refuses to help out with all the work there is to do in this world and who dawdles time away in an insane effort to furnish a background for a row of footlights. For, as a rule, an actor is a mere automaton. "The play's the thing," as Shakespeare said; it is not the actor, except in rare, heaven-born instances. What this country needs is a censor to pass on what shall be produced on the stage. Assisting the censor there should be a police officer empowered to place stage-struck persons in jail before they land there as a result of experiences as barnstormers.

## COLLEGES AND DISCIPLINE.

A number of eastern college students are charged with causing the insanity of an associate by hazing. They admit the hazing, and their only defense is that the victim was already crazy, which really aggravates the case.

Such things are not unusual, in fact they are a too common evil of the times. Day by day we read of students injured in health, sometimes maimed for life, or even dying from abuse by their companions. And what is being done to check it? Again and again a spirit of roidism that would shame the habits of the Barbary Coast breaks forth in riots that result in destruction of property, annoyance and even injury to citizens. Unfortunately as to live in the vicinity of these institutions of learning supposed to be attended by gentlemen.

Thoughtful persons ask if there is not entirely too much freedom allowed in some colleges and schools. The time was when the teacher's word was law. Now he is often laughed at, his orders—frequently mild pleadings—disregarded at will, and occasionally he is the victim of physical violence. When an attempt is made to discipline students it sometimes happens that their fellows demand that it shall not be done and threaten to leave school in a body if the faculty dare to disobey their commands. Too often the professors yield or compromise. Never should they consider such a thing. Rather should the rebellious student be summarily expelled and, if necessary, the school closed.

There is no doubt that some professors are totally unfit for their positions. Learned they may be, but that is not the only requirement. Often a man who lives exclusively in the land of books becomes ineffective outside of their immediate realm. Mere instruction in mathematics, modern or dead languages is not the principal purpose of education; far more important is the upbuilding of character, the learning of respect for the law and for the rights of others, and the acquirement of proper discipline for the battle of life. An education without these is worthless, and an institution that does not teach these would be better closed.

That it is possible to maintain discipline and to have students behave as gentlemen is proven by the record of many schools. Los Angeles has a number of colleges, and who has heard of such disgraceful doings at the University of Southern California or at St. Vincent's College or any of the other institutions in this city or vicinity?

Again, may we not ask the question: Is not this lack of discipline, this disrespect for authority, one of the dangerous evils of our country, sowing seeds of disaster? The contempt for orders by railroad workers sends hundreds of passengers to horrible deaths; the disregard of superiors has demoralized many a good police force, as here in Los Angeles for instance; scorn for the laws of the land leads to lynchings and to atrocities. In the public schools of Chicago we have seen young children "going on strike" and being encouraged by their labor union parents when teachers failed to bow to the totem.

But to return to the colleges. When a president and his faculty prove themselves incapable of formulating and enforcing rules for proper discipline they should be asked to resign without delay. If it really is impossible to do otherwise, resort should be had to the course of certain rural retreats, where, finding no pedagogues capable of managing several strapping lads in the district of unruly tendencies, employed a prize fighter, who began the term by sending several young hoodlums to the hospital.

## JUST A HAND-OUT.



## WAITING FOR THE STORK.

That royal lady over in Holland, the cherished "Wilhelmina," is keeping all the world on the qui vive. In a state of suppressed excitement the nations are waiting to see what the stork will bring her. With much yearning are the eyes of all Netherlands turned toward the homely, unpretentious palace in the Noordeinde, at The Hague, for the fate of a dynasty is in the balance.

All Holland is getting busy with birthday presents for the stork's burden. The Hague itself will provide a cradle, the province of Zeeland a baby carriage, Leeuwarden a jeweled book in which to record all the events of the baby's early days—its first tooth, the first step, the first word. Amsterdam has a set of richly ornamented toilet articles already for the hoped-for heir, and Rotterdam, not to be outdone, will present a set of silverware.

With eager anticipation are the people of the Netherlands looking forward to the birth of a Prince of Orange, and the whole world will join in the congratulations when the cables flash the joyful news that the baby King has been born.

## THE ADMIRALTY OF THE AIR.

Englishmen having recently been awakened, somewhat violently, to the fact that Britannia doesn't rule the waves are now feverishly demanding that she should rule aloft. In the picturesque words of one of their newspapers, they think they ought to lead in "the admiralty of the air." But they don't. 'Tis a sad fact, from their point of view, but true.

Mr. Haldane, the British War Minister, had to admit the other day that while other nations are making astronomical advances, Great Britain is doing little more than nothing. He told the House of Commons that France is making immense strides in this direction, while England's bugbear, Germany, appears to be going even further.

The Germans have six dirigible balloons already completed for war purposes and as many more under way. These are to be fully tested at the forthcoming military maneuvers. Moreover a new factory is to be built at Friedrichshafen capable of building two dirigibles simultaneously and twelve every year.

In the face of this the "mistress of the seas" can only sport one dirigible, and that has not been heard of since it broke down last August for the eighth time in twelve months. It is stated that the British government has purchased a Canadian aeroplane, but the London Express doesn't think much of the buy. It remarks that the dirigible airship is a far more useful vessel at present than the aeroplane and that it will be a long time before the "heavier than air" craft will be able to carry twenty-six passengers like Zeppelin did in the middle of March.

Mr. Haldane informed the Commons that the airship matter "must be carefully considered." That statement made the London papers angry. Of course it must, they cried, "but consideration alone will not give us the supremacy of the air."

The United States can learn something from the discussion which is going on in England. It doesn't appear that we are very far in advance of Great Britain ourselves, and we are certainly far behind France and Germany.

## WISE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS.

The Washington Post (Dem.) deplors the fact that the Democratic members of the Senate have decided to "permit the Republicans to take entire charge of the tariff bill," and that they will "throw no obstacles in the way of speedy action." The average Democratic theorist cannot get away from the Calhoun tariff idea. Free trade is his fetish. The home market, he urges, should be opened to the foreign producer on equal terms with the home manufacturer, and, strangely enough, many of the workmen who would be forced to live upon starvation wages will vote for the candidates who represent these principles. Fortunately for these individuals the revision of the tariff is in the hands of the party that stands steadfastly by the principles of protection of home industries. This stifling of competition of foreign manufacturers is the only thing that has kept workingmen's wages in this country above the level of other countries. It has made possible the higher education of workingmen's children, more home comforts, and a broader, happier life for all those who toil by their hands.

Because a few men have amassed great fortunes under a protective tariff, Democratic politicians have sought popularity by urging free trade or a low tariff as a preventive of such accumulations of wealth, and have thus endeavored to array the day laborer against the capitalist class. The triumph of low-tariff, free-trade principles would result in a business depression beyond comparison with that of the past two years. Industrial enterprises are more sensitive to legislative changes than is a barometer to fluctuations of the weather. A factory once closed is not easily opened. The present revision of the tariff is in the control of its opposites. There will be no ruthless slash

preserved for the country an almost uninterrupted prosperity, with sufficient surplus money in the national treasury for vast internal improvements and for the enormous expenditures that followed the war with Spain and the establishment of the United States as a world power to be reckoned with in all international questions. The Spanish War followed the enactment of the Dingley tariff in 1897, and the revenues and expenses of the government did not reach normal conditions until 1900, but from 1900 to 1908, inclusive, this protective tariff law produced a surplus of \$428,656,221, an average of \$47,628,469 yearly. The good result is not lost to sight in the formation of the new tariff schedules. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, says that the rates of the Senate bill applied to the importations of 1907 would have produced \$5,000,000 more than those collected under the Dingley act. Some schedules are being reduced as the result of industrial changes that have occurred since 1897, but no free-trade movement is under way.

A tariff is not intended to produce surplus revenues, but to raise the necessary money for the legitimate expenses of government. The Republican tariff laws have invariably done this, and at the same time have encouraged industrial enterprises to their present enormous proportions. They have created a national prosperity that has made this country a Mecca for the poorly paid wage-earners of Europe. They have made the American people the wealthiest per capita of any people of the world. They have made the country great and powerful, and respected, and it is an encouraging sign that the Democratic members of the Senate have decided to be good and let the Republican tariff experts do the tariff tinkering.

## Renewal.

The sea is a molten pearl,  
And pearl the fleckless sky,  
The firstling leaves unfurl,  
And the air is a fragrant sigh.

A bird's soft madrigal  
In the pear tree's blossoming;  
High on the church spire tall  
A white dove preens her wing.

The elemental strife  
Lost in a peace profound,  
In sound of quickening life  
That yet is scarcely found.

One with the stary chime  
Earth keeps her rhythmic beat—  
Our mother, old as time,  
With heart still young and sweet.

—[Ina Coolbrith, in the May Century.]

## HOROSCOPE.

Monday, April 26, 1909.

BY COZZETTE.

Now the red menace of quick quarrel glows  
Warning the quick to calmness and repose.  
On this 116th day the moon enters the first quarter  
and is in the watery sign of the Crab. Venus  
is in trine with Jupiter. Mercury is in square with  
Mars. Uranus is in opposition to the moon.

A good day is indicated for signing important  
writings or sending letters or circulars, provided  
they have in them no seeds of conflict and feud.  
Advertise or send out circulars or letters to in-  
crease business and trade.

A brilliant fortune looks on all the ways and  
undertakings of women.

The sign is excellent for shopping and for any-  
thing connected with dress or personal adornment.  
Dry goods merchants, milliners, dressmakers,  
jewelers, perfumers, florists, caterers, musicians,  
decorators and entertainers are promised an aus-  
picious period.

A good omen is marked for employes.  
Women and men with this birthdate will prob-  
ably meet with success in a matter long desired.  
They must, however, avoid quarrel and intrigue.

Children born this day are under aspects indi-  
cating inspiration, insight and vision. They may  
show a noticeable lack of financial ability and prac-  
tical ideas and will gain by having at least a reason-  
able measure of this knowledge instilled in youth.

## Where Grows the Sunflower.

THE SEXTON'S INN.

BY UNCLE WALT OF EMPORIA.

Only a little longer, and the journey is done,  
my friend! Only a little further and the road will  
have an end! The shadows begin to lengthen, the  
evening soon will close, and it's ho for the Inn of  
the Sexton, the inn where we'll all repose. The  
inn has no Bridal Chamber, no suites for the famed  
or great; the guests, when they go to slumber, are  
all of the same estate; the chambers are small and  
narrow, the couches are hard and cold, and the  
grinning, fleshless landlady is not to be bribed with  
gold. A sheet for the proud and haughty, a sheet  
for the beggar guest; a sheet for the blooming  
maiden—a sheet for us all, and rest! No bells at  
the dawn of morning, no rap at the chamber door,  
but silence is there, and slumber, for ever and ever  
more. Then ho for the Inn of the Sexton, the inn  
where we all must sleep, when our hands are done  
with their toiling, and our eyes have ceased to

## INDUSTRIAL

**Great Rail Output.**  
When the new steel plant at  
into operation the total output  
about 3,500,000 tons a year.  
produce about 1,000,000 tons  
600,000 tons. The property  
depend upon willingness to  
place orders. The steel  
year so far has produced  
tons of rails. The capacity of  
production of rails by all  
States over 100 last year.

**New Match Machine.**  
The Loomis Match Company  
a new factory at Schenectady  
new machines that are claim-  
out matches five times as fast  
now in use in the District  
plants throughout the country.  
cut, finish and box 10,000  
45,000 boxes with 500 matches  
hours.

**Manufacture Wood Pipe.**  
A company has been organized  
of manufacturing at Port  
piping on a large scale. The  
ufacture is expected to begin  
is believed the plant will be  
largest one of its kind in the  
company is composed of men

**Greatest Power Station.**  
This world's largest electric  
shortly be erected within  
neburg under the terms of a  
nounced, by which the Vindex  
pany will supply electric power  
the mines in the great group.

**Great Steel Merger.**  
The proposition to consolidate  
pendent steel-making corporations  
a corporation with capital of  
would take over the Locomotive  
with a capitalization of \$100,000,000  
vania Steel Company, with  
\$50,000,000 Cambria Iron and  
which the Pennsylvania  
hem Iron Company, the C. I.  
tion with \$50,000,000 of capital.

**Protection in England.**  
The new patent law which  
last year is a step toward the  
system of the United States. Pat-  
ents are not protected in their  
articles are manufactured in Eng-  
suit, a considerable number of  
cutlery, as the law stands, is  
making article does not have  
\$350,000 on which to build a  
law will compel the investment of  
in England, the building of many  
employment of thousands of British

**Germany Wants Recruits.**  
As a means of relieving  
manual labor, the German army  
ened by the enlistment of  
demands that would not, in  
serve at all, owing to physical  
are now to be enrolled, not in  
of mental labor, such as cleaning  
horses, etc. This means an addi-  
of some 22,000 men to the  
officers. In this, it may be  
will be following the example of  
owing to the lack of sufficient men  
it has been found necessary to  
unit men as soldiers to relieve  
menial work.

**Women Inventors.**  
Cecilia Macdonald and En  
view of Smart's terrible  
called the attention of the public  
patent that a large proportion of  
patents taken out annually are  
for their own inventions. One of  
as to why the public do not  
inventions, that it is not men  
women to get her inventions  
than it is for a man, owing to

**Prohibition as Seen in**  
Now, prohibition is certainly  
but State-wide prohibition by  
ment for a congested city  
Mr. Macdonald could never be  
most damnable mockery, subver-  
law, and productive of ultimate  
its worst form. Under local  
has established a most  
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tion whether one who doesn't  
trusted with the making of  
[Lowell Courier-Citizen.]

The searchlight of truth has  
to try to hide behind his  
News.

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thing else he can make a good  
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comes to worst she can take  
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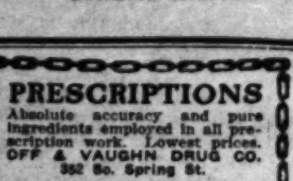


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Nat C. Goodwin and Edna Goodrich will commence a week's engagement at the Mason Opera-house tonight, playing "The Master Hand," a piece new to Los Angeles audiences.

H. L. Pierce, organist of the Boys' Heights Presbyterian Church, No. 122 North Chicago street, will give a recital next Thursday evening. Mr. Pierce will play selections from the works of Bach, Bachmann, Haydn, Du Bois, West, Spiring, Thomas and Rink.

Miss Grace Helen Nash will give a piano and voice recital in Symphony Hall, Blanchard building, on Friday evening. Miss Nash, who is a pupil of Alberto Jonas of Berlin, is a most promising young musician, and will present an excellent programme.

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## At the Churches Yesterday.

## Things New and Old.

**A**T THE First Congregational Church yesterday, Rev. William Horace Day based his sermon on the parable about the householder who brought out of his treasure "shew things new and old." He said, in part: "When the Master told this story there were in his audience those who, like the Pharisees, 'walk according to the tradition of the elders,' and others who, like the Athenians, cared for nothing, 'but to tell or hear some new things.' Traditionalism fears the new and the radical seizes the old. The religion of Christ included both and is not afraid of the new, nor superior to the old. As the church is apt to drift toward the traditionalism of the Pharisees, the student is in danger of an unbalanced radicalism. What has the church to do in meeting the needs of those who are devoted to the new and what can the student do to serve those who live the old ways? In Jesus Christ we all will find the true modernist—one who seeks the new while always loyal to the old."

"The church has won the attention of the thoughtful when she has stated her message in the terms of modern thinking. During the past two generations we have been confronted by a new science movement, a new social movement, and today, are in the midst of a new spiritual movement."

"When Darwin announced that progress was through variation, he gave the basis for the new science. When Karl Marx announced his doctrine of distribution of wealth, he gave a foundation for a social movement. Drummond, preaching the gospel of Christ in the terms of natural law, converted thousands. The institutional church has led many others to the feet of Him whose teaching was a gospel of social brotherhood. The Emmanuel Church has led the way in reminding us that the spirit of God dwells in our bodies and that the imminent God whom Jesus Christ incarnated is the source of life and strength. Multitudes who were without God and without hope in the world find freedom through faith. When the church stops her attempt to bring forth things new and old, she will die."

"The true center is found in Jesus Christ. He declared that not one jot or tittle should fail of fulfillment; that He came not to destroy, but to fulfill the old. You may find it hard to say your allegiance to Him in the precise words of another, but will you not use your own words to make Him your hope, putting your hands, as of old the knights did, into those of the King and declaring themselves His men?"

## A Great Painting.

**A**T Central Baptist Church last night, Arthur S. Fayer delivered the first of a series of interpretative lectures on "Pictures that Have Moved the World," speaking on "Love and Life," by Watts, of the English school, in developing his theme the speaker said:

"God speaks through men in various ways. The great painters and sculptors, like the great prophets, were conscious of a mission. It is a national sin to ignore a truth on works of art. Shall we, under the guise of protecting our industries, neglect the means of culture? Americans are said to own \$2,000,000,000 worth of foreign paintings and art treasures which are stored in old-world galleries."

"Watts was born in London in 1817, and died in 1904. He began to draw as soon as he could talk. He lived a simple, secluded life, and never cared for society. His marriage to Ellen Terry, the actress, was a failure."

"He once said to a friend: 'I paint ideas; not things.' 'Love and Life' is a powerful, winged male figure, is up-lifting. A frail female figure, on a rocky mountain slope, is the picture of human life in the purpose of the artist. How can we teach it or believe it, except we picture it?"

"Watts laid on his colors thick, side by side like mosaics, only connecting the edges, so that in time the rich colors would shine through, giving an effect like that of stained glass. But it is not the light of the color that you see, it is the light of the painter's purpose. The critic says more than he knows when he pronounces the painting 'rich in atmospheric quality.' Your purpose is the atmosphere of your work. Such a purpose cannot fail. The indifference of the public for many years to these ideal forms—his best pictures were allegorical—was a tragedy. He never checked his work. Humbly declaring, 'I have something to say,' he actually gave a wayward man twenty of his best works to the Tate gallery. He could afford to wait."

"Who can say how much the lives of our Presidents were inspired by the copy of 'Love and Life,' his favorite painting, which he presented to our nation, and which hangs in the White House?"

"The eloquence of the picture is in its limits. Love and Life are on an inclined plane. Darkness and sleep are below. Love faces downward. Where did the painter get that? Infinite love knows all about it, young man. The distant heights are hid in light ineffable. Life is so frail a figure, she is wingless; her feet unfitted for the rocks; she lays her hand unflinchingly in the hand of Love. The figure of Love is dark, but powerful. There is a calm assurance of power. 'Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling.'"

## Night Living.

**"Night Living More Important Than Living,"** was the subject of the sermon at Plymouth Congregational Church by Rev. J. Horace Malloy, yesterday. The text was: "Seek ye first His Kingdom and His righteousness." Among other things, the preacher said:

"Jesus put the emphasis on the word 'first.' To Him the first in importance was the Kingdom of Heaven. Not living, but right living; not the support of the body, but doing the will of God. Jesus wants men to see that God has a great purpose in the world which they are to help Him accomplish, and that, if they do but put themselves wholly in His hands and trust Him for everything, He will see that they are free from the distraction and anxiety which come to those who seek their own interests first."

"It is exceedingly important that we should know what to live for. Merely living is not the aim of human life, but living so as to contribute to the highest well-being of humanity. We are not brought into this world to exhaust our energies on getting enough to eat, but for a higher and nobler end."

"We are eagerly seeking knowledge by which we can organize our economic methods; that will release us from the grind of toiling merely for subsistence. Men are saying, 'the motive of work ought not to be in the necessity for work.' Every family ought to be assured its daily bread. England's present Chancellor of the Exchequer recently said: 'The first charge upon the great natural resources of the country ought to be the maintenance above want of all those who are giving their labor to its cultivation and development.' What is this but the assurance from the state that, if man seeks the highest good first, he shall be fed? This is Jesus's teaching. His

## worst means of living and says.

"To this first,"

"As Christians, every morning we must first ask ourselves, 'What does God require of me today? What is right? What are the interests of His Kingdom which claim my attention? What are the methods of doing His business? Are they consistent with God's plans? Today, I must do God's will.'"

"There is but one thing to live for—the kingdom. This is to be a Christian and nothing less will suffice."

"Whatever our calling or occupation, our first concern is to seek first the kingdom and His righteousness. Then the employer will treat his workmen as brethren. The employer will give an honest day's work for their hearts as well as hands will be in it. The contractor will build with a view of laying lasting and noble foundations. The lawyer will conduct his profession so as to insure justice. The physician will heal the body in order to give the soul a chance. The teacher will teach to cooperate with God in emancipating the mind and delivering it from ignorance and bondage."

## Quaker Influence.

In his sermon on "The Quaker Contribution to Religious Progress," at the First Unitarian Church yesterday morning, Rev. R. Stanton Hodgkin said:

"The Quaker movement was one of the great reformation waves that swept over Western Europe. It was much more thoroughgoing than any of the reforms that preceded it. We are apt to think of the Protestant reformation as a sweeping revolution, introducing radical changes into the religion of the time. But it was not. There was very little change of conviction involved in it. It accepted itself almost entirely with the mechanism of religion—with matters of ecclesiastical administration. It was a revolt against the tyranny and the corrupt forces that had taken possession of the religious machinery of the time. But the Quaker reformation went much deeper. It endeavored to go to the heart of things."

"The Quakers introduced reforms that went to the center of things. They said the doctrines of depravity and atonement and predestination were all pagan and horrible—were a libel on God and man. They saw that all ceremonies and trappings and symbols come very soon to be regarded as ends in themselves and stand in the way of true worship, which is spiritual and internal; that it was reliance on these external things that kept the spirit in bondage and that caused the pain and suffering and cruelty of the world. They would have none of these things. Let every human being stand in the presence of God with naked soul that the true light of truth may shine in, and all men will be brothers and all will be free."

"It was an attempt to establish the worship of pure spirit. They dispensed with creed, liturgy and priesthood and stripped their worship of every vestige of externality. The doctrine of the inner light was the soul of their religious conviction. They believed that if man assumed the right attitude toward God and man that the truth would come to him as a sort of inner illumination. This was the only means of obtaining the truth. Man's own inner conviction must have precedence over all external authority."

## The Independent Mind.

**A**T the Universalist services in Cuneo Hall yesterday, Rev. Dr. C. Ellwood Nash spoke of maintaining one's selfhood by refusing to wear the yoke of convention. He said, in part:

"It is a shallow satire which seeks to ridicule all forms, manners, fashions, observances, as mere manacles or fetters upon the freedom of the soul. Order is no less rational and inevitable in the social life of humanity than in the life of the individual. The rules of good breeding, the styles of speech and dress and behavior, result from an effort—often bungling and perverted, no doubt—to find grooves of intercourse to establish a language of correct form which will facilitate good understanding and good will."

"Freedom to be free is noble, but absolute freedom is not for man. Not only is he limited by the tether of his own faculties; not only must he make terms with nature in order to win the blessing, but as a member of society, he must conform to usage and convention if he is to be free. It is a stranger and an outcast there."

"Wisdom lies in discriminating between sound and unsound social practices. One may sacrifice something of individual preference for the sake of peace and fellowship, but he need not become a slave—never surrender choice is never to be surrendered, though it may on occasion be held in abeyance."

"There is an assumption of independence where is only a spirit of anarchy and riot, a stupid snapping of the bars of independence which they can defend us and lift us onward. There is, on the other hand, a manly attitude of self-respect which exercises its reserves and insulates the privilege of deciding for itself when to conform and bend the knee, when to stand apart in allegiance to a still higher mandate from within."

"It requires courage of a superior sort to refuse the servilities which fashion exacts. We shall not be free till we proclaim our personal power of veto. We should judge for ourselves that is right, what is practicable, what suits our circumstances and needs."

"The recognition of the privilege of self-independence is almost a sine qua non of progress. And from manly adoption of the prevailing social usage, we must assert our prerogative of self-direction in all matters which affect our individuality or our interest. We must cease carping at our neighbor, who simply does what seems to him good. An immense amount of friction will be saved when we can learn to tolerate one another's idiosyncrasies; a great waste will be stopped when we adjust ourselves to our own resources, not to some outside and irrelevant standard."

## ACCEPTS CHURCH CALL.

Rev. David Downie Will Serve as Foreign Pastor in India for the Calvary Baptists.

Dr. David Downie has accepted the call of Calvary Baptist Church to be its foreign pastor for service in India. He was formerly a worker in the mission field in that part of the Orient. Calvary church claims the highest record per capita for contributions for missionary purposes, as compared with all other protestant churches of the Pacific Coast.

## JUST ONE HAMMER OUT.

Action of Burglar Who Broke Into Machine Shop is a Mystery to the Police.

A sledge hammer was the only tool that some burglar saw fit to carry away from the East Side Machine Shops, No. 633 Gibbons street, Saturday night, according to a report made to the police yesterday morning.

There were many valuable tools in the place. While they had all been designed to help a mechanic in his work, a thief might have minted them into ready cash. But the sixteen-pound sledge was the only thing carried off and the police are wrestling with the



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pattern used by athletes in their hammer throwing contests; it is too unwieldy for the rapid rapping affected by members of the famed "Knockers Club"; it is too awkward and cumbersome to make a convenient substitute for a sandbag and, finally, its intrinsic value is so small that it is hard to understand why the thief should have been willing to run such risks as to commit burglary to obtain possession of it.

But the rear door of the machine shop was stolen, just the same, and nothing else in the place was disturbed—not a pair of callipers, not a drill was touched. There were numerous dogs lying on the lathes, a few alligators on the benches, some old men about the floor, and here and there a dead man properly hung up, but these all creatures of steel and iron, were no more heeded by the thief than the diamond drills that wear no diamonds. He only took the sledge.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

## PASADENA. POLICE CHANGE IS IMPORTANT. MEANS THE REORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Recommendation Will Be Discussed Today Providing for Creation of Three New Offices—Hold-up Man Busy Again—Joy Riders Astonish Servants of the Rich.

Office of The Times, No. 21 S. Raymond Ave.  
PASADENA, April 26.—Recommendation will be introduced at the meeting of the police commission this afternoon providing for the creation of three new offices in the police department. Their adoption will practically mean a reorganization of the police department, under the new regime which comes into office May 1.

Chief of Police Favour emphatically denies that he has ever entertained the idea of accepting the appointment of under-sheriff of Los Angeles county—a rumor that was made public here yesterday. It is probable that his salary as chief of police will be raised from \$125 to \$200 per month. To fill the three new offices Sergeant Jack Pierce, Police with an increase in salary, Sergeant Wallace Copping will be appointed lieutenant of police and Patrolman Joseph Schultz will be made plain clothes detective, ranking as sergeant.

It is also understood that several of the motorcycle men now on duty will be transferred to night service. This change will probably lead to additional appointments on the day force.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP.

Hold-ups have become nightly events in Pasadena. Paul De Huff, aged 17 years, son of T. J. De Huff of No. 304 Kensington Place, was held up last night at 2:45 o'clock by a lone highwayman. Young De Huff was on his way home in his bicycle when the assailant stepped out from behind a bush and told him to wait a minute. The boy, expecting nothing, jumped from his wheel to answer the highwayman, when he was told to throw up his hands. The robber relieved him of \$10, which was all the money he had with him, told the boy to keep calm, and rode off in the dark. The wheel was found short distance from the scene of the robbery. The case was reported to the police. The man answers the description of the smaller of two men who did several hold-up jobs in South Pasadena.

WEDDING DELAYED.

Is Adelaide L. Cutler, a stately society woman of Boston, going to wed Milton L. Williams, a New York millionaire, is the question. This question is greatly puzzling Boston social circles since at this time, when wedding bells were expected to ring out, Miss Cutler and Mr. Williams are thousands of miles apart, the woman in Bangor, Me., and the man in Pasadena.

A dispatch from Boston, received last night, says:

"Additional interest has been aroused by the filing of a suit by a Boston private detective against George C. Cutler, brother of Miss Cutler, in which the names of Mr. Williams and Miss Cutler are prominently mentioned and in which damages to the amount of \$5000 are asked. It appears from the papers in this suit that the detective was sending some information to Mr. Williams to which Mr. Cutler, acting in his sister's behalf, took such strenuous objections as to declare it to be a web of falsehoods.

"The couple first met two years ago in Maine. When Miss Cutler followed her to her Boston home Williams followed her. He pressed his suit so ardent, that he finally, so it is said, won Miss Cutler's promise to marry him. The winter passed and summer came again, and still the absence of Mr. Williams continued, making it the surprise of their mutual friends. Miss Cutler offered no explanation and the affair remained wrapped in mystery."

UNIQUE RABBIT HUNTING.

Alpha E. Little and Percy Heidner, two well-known joy-riding automobile men of this city, last night created a mild consternation among residents of the fashionable district of the west side by hunting jackrabbits and cottontails by the unique method of blinding them with carbide lights and slaying them with monkey-wrenches. Attention was directed to the operation by the joy riders by reports sent into detective agencies by servants of the rich. One automobile detective attempted to stop the young men in the act of slaying a juicy cottontail, under the impression that they were prowling about the wealthy neighborhood with the intention of entering and burglarizing one of the residences.

Heidner had his arm poised to throw the wrench when ordered to explain his presence. He proceeded with the operation of delivering himself of the wrench and acquiring a rabbit. After that no explanations were needed.

"It is funny how the rabbits come to our light," said Heidner today. "We turn the searchlight on them and they stand still while I hit them with a wrench. It is simple and easy. We pick up from ten to fifteen a night when the weather is good. They come from the Arroyo Seco to feed on the grassy lawns and choice vegetation of the millionaire flower gardens."

WINE A-PLenty.

"The coming season will bring the biggest harvest of wine grapes in the history of California," said Clarence J. Wetmore, president of the Wetmore-Brown Company of San Francisco, who is staying at Hotel Maryland. "I would advise vineyard owners to go into the hog business. Hogs like grapes and fatten on them, and I believe that at least half the crop of the coming season will bring bigger returns through this medium than if it were sold in wine."

"This year has brought most favorable conditions through bounteous rains and even temperature for big vineyard crops. Last year produced twenty-five million gallons of wine. There is a possible output of fifty million gallons for next season, but owing to the prohibition laws and the lack of facilities, I do not believe that the real output will equal its possibilities. Grapes sold last year for \$1.50 per ton. They will be sold still lower this season."

"The prohibition movement will bring a benefit to this country provided it attacks the abuse of liquor and not the use of liquor. At present it is only broad in its scope that in my opinion it will bring no ultimate benefit."

DEATH OF BANGHAM.

F. S. Bangham, a pioneer of this city, died at his home, No. 13 South Los Robles avenue, Saturday night, from complications resultant from a stroke of paralysis suffered in 1904 two weeks ago.

Mr. Bangham had lived in Pasadena twenty-two years. Up to two years ago he was connected with the feed and fuel business in this city. He leaves a widow and daughter, the latter being Mrs. F. H. Scott. The



## Stage Shakespeare Under Eucalypts.

High School students who will have chief parts in outdoor performance which will be a feature of the Hollywood festival.

Funeral services will be held at the First Christian Church this afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Dr. F. M. Dowling will conduct them, assisted by Rev. Malcolm James Lead.

Mr. Bangham was a member of the local order of Foresters and was standard bearer of the American Club of Pasadena. He was born in Cosmopolis, Mich.

CONTRACTOR DIES.

Seymour E. Scoville, building contractor, died at the Pasadena Hospital yesterday morning, aged 55 years. Death resulted from a severe attack of Bright's Disease, which he contracted to the hospital since March 27.

Mr. Scoville leaves a widow. He had been a resident of Pasadena for twenty-three years.

WHEAT AND PRAYER.

Rev. Leslie E. Learned, pastor of all Saint's Episcopal Church, spoke at the men's meeting of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon on the "Morality of Religious Man." In part he said: "Religion has suffered most from the friends of Christians. Critics of their shafts at moral delinquencies. They see men on their knees in church and then on Monday find them in the pit trying to secure a corner on wheat. Such action brings the morality of the religious man under fire. Now, as in scriptural days, critics say, and say justly: 'Prayer without works is dead.'"

"Where is the trouble? How shall we diagnose this disease of inconsistency? Is the fault in religion or is morality too severe in its judgments? Is it better to make a fortune by cornering wheat and continue to pray prominently in some religious temple, or should we devote our efforts to the leading of honorable and commonplace lives and neglect religion?"

"I believe that it is better to have no religion at all than to have it under a dual existence.

"Whatever other answer to this problem there may be the twentieth century will not tolerate hypocritical religion much longer nor hypocritical morality. Laws will be enacted to make the fictitious inflation of values of food products a criminal offense and the law will see to it how soon it will come to pass so one may say. The day has arrived when public sentiment condemns in unequivocal terms the religious who promise it. Such condemnation does not proceed merely from clergymen but from the periodical press—those daily and weekly pressers to the book of public opinion. Cartoons confront such men, editorials scathe them, and the indignation of two great burlesque beneath the score of a high minded people.

"Prayers in church are no longer mark the unrighteousness of deeds on the street, which make the widow's loaf smaller and kill little children by a process of slow starvation. The day has come when men who pray to pray in peace must live according to their prayers. The world is no longer afraid of the religious who promise it. 'Faith without works is dead.'"

"But on the other hand there is a growing belief that the most honest morality is more than respect for law, and that it is more true that all good men remain away from church and abuse religion than it is that all men who profess to be religious are pious men between Sundays. No one may act as another's substitute for religion.

"The point that I wish to make this afternoon is that a real morality and a true religion are inseparable. Real morality is more than respect for law. Men may keep out of jail and still have the barest acquaintance with a moral life. Morality is the biggest word, says one, in the English language. All the man-made laws in existence should be expressions of the supreme moral law. Custom maxims show how great is the lack of morality. 'Noblesse oblige' and 'love your neighbor as yourself' are identical in meaning and discover the permanent place of morality. Life would remain stagnant did not the ethical forces push it on. It is on the whole, human day in and day out, the greatest principle, greater than the past and including the future no less than the present, holds away over the destinies of a race.

"Morality is the unstaffed life. Behind every good deed there stands the majesty of the moral law which makes a man never satisfied with himself any more than a scientist is satisfied with the facts he has acquired up to date. Such morality is identical with the true religion."

AFTERNOON READING.

Mrs. Charles Channing Bragdon and sister, Miss Runnison, entertained Saturday afternoon with the most delightful functions of the year at their home on North Grand avenue.

A variation from the conventional extended party was introduced by Mrs. William Douglas Turner. Mrs. Bragdon and Miss Runnison received their guests in the spacious reception hall and were assisted by Mrs. Hiram Barlow and Mrs. John R. Bragdon.

When the guests had assembled, adjournment was made to the great art gallery, where seats were arranged for the 150 society matrons and maids present.

Mrs. Turner gave first Henry Van Dyke's 'The House of Rimmon,' founded upon the Bible story of Naamah, who was sent by the prophet Elisha to the River of Jordan to be cleansed of his leprosy. Her charming reading of this poetic and tragic tale was thoroughly appreciated.

Conclusion in lighter vein, Mrs. Turner gave an account of a prospective duel taken from Sheridan's play, 'The Rivals.'

After the reading, refreshments were

## ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE.

All Southland Lodges Will Be Represented.

Anniversary Meeting to End With Military Ball.

Long Beach Is Proud of New Library Building.

LONG BEACH, April 25.—Reports received from various points in Southern California, indicate that there will be present here tomorrow between 7000 and 8000 Odd Fellows and their families and friends. The occasion will be the celebration of the ninetieth anniversary of the order. Special trains will be run on all the roads.

Los Angeles will send 4000; Santa Ana, Santa Monica and Pomona, 500 each; Pasadena, 1000, and Riverside and Redlands, 250 each.

The local lodge has been active in preparations, and tonight has everything in readiness. The programme will open at 10:45 o'clock in the morning in the auditorium, where, after music by the municipal band, Mayor Windham will welcome the visitors. The response will be by Grand Senior Warden Duckworth. The oration will be delivered by Clyde Bishop of Santa Ana. Then will follow music by a male quartette and the Seventh Regiment Band, after which the assembly will adjourn for dinner on the lower deck of the auditorium.

In the afternoon, starting from Pacific Park, there will be a parade, participated in by the Patriarchs Militant, Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah. At 2:30 o'clock in the auditorium, there will be a competitive drill by cantons of the Patriarchs.

In the evening there will be a military ball, chivalrous all appearing in full uniform. The special trains will be held until the close of the ball.

LIBRARY BUILDING READY.

Miss Victoria Ellis, City Librarian, is making preparations to move on Saturday into the new Carnegie building just completed at a cost of \$60,000.

The new library, which is semi-fire proof, is modern in every way, and its arrangement inside has been largely in accordance with the suggestions of Miss Ellis, who has been in library work for years. The building is of reinforced concrete, gray granite, and white brick. The floors are of cement, the ceilings tinted in delicate cream and the walls, a soft gray. All the woodwork and furnishings on the first floor are of carved oak and on the second floor, a white cedar. Many wide plate-glass windows add to the beauty and utility of the building.

The basement will be located by the furnaces, the skeleton of the whole, public comfort station and a fumigation room for handling books. On the main floor are the reading rooms, Miss Ellis's private office, tables for periodicals and the book shelves.

On the second floor are the auditorium, lecture room, art gallery, expansion of library work room, and professional library. There also are the rest room for the library staff, lockers, dressing-room, and tiny kitchen. The art gallery has a glass door. The floors will be carpeted with a heavy material and there will be potted plants and tubed palms. A vacuum cleaning system has also been installed.

Long Beach is very proud of her new library. The monthly output of books is the third highest in the State. Last year, according to the report of the W.C.T.U., a public library was organized, Mrs. Jotham Bixby, Sr., contributing the first volumes. Rev. E. J. Madison, South Orange Grove boulevard.

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AMBITIOUS PERFORMANCE.

Senior Class of Hollywood High School Will Present "As You Like It," Under the Trees.

HOLLYWOOD, April 25.—The senior class of the Union High School will present "As You Like It" Friday evening, on the school grounds, as one of the features of the festival week. The stage will be erected under a grove of eucalyptus trees on the school campus. A large pepper tree will be used for the entrance, making a beautiful and appropriate setting.

The costumes are being made especially for the occasion, and the theatrical music from Mendelssohn is being arranged. The role of Rosalind will be taken by Miss Dalrymple Schlessinger and Will Candee will play Orlando.

SOUTH PASADENA.

SOUTH PASADENA, April 25.—The Children's Study Circle will meet Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at the 52 Central street school, when Dr. Ernest B. Hoag, who is the inspecting physician of the Pasadena schools, will speak on "Medical Inspection in the Public Schools." This is to be an open meeting and every person interested is invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson of Hemet have returned to their home, after having been the guests of friends in this city.

The Misses Helen and Josephine Gilman, Anna Miller, Grace Hunt, Lulu Finney and Mary Gillies have been appointed delegates to the county convention of the W.C.T.U. at Long Beach.

H. J. Vatcher, Jr., and A. J. Valley left today for Redlands.

The Street and Alley Committee of the Trustees has been authorized to purchase a new sprinkling wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey, who formerly lived in Monrovia, will make this city their home.

Motley H. Flint, chairman of the Executive Committee for the Elks' festival in Los Angeles, has requested the Trustees to provide a float, representative of South Pasadena, for the parade in July.

Miss Carrie Lewis of San Jose, who has been visiting Miss Alice H. Mitchell on Monterey Road, has returned to her home.

Miss Dolle McDonald of Detroit, Mich., gave a reading Sunday morning at the Christian evangelistic services and another in the evening. In these services there is constantly growing interest.

Mrs. W. A. Cornelius and daughter of Newport are visiting friends here.

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## PETITIONS TO BE PREPARED.

THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THREE CITIES.

Santa Monica, Ocean Park and Sawtelle People Will Be Invited to Sign Documents Asking for Election in Favor of Consolidation of Three Cities.

OCEAN PARK, April 25.—It has practically been decided that when the consolidation petitions are set in motion on May 11 there will be a sufficient number of them to cover the three cities of Santa Monica, Ocean Park and Sawtelle. Their circulation will be simultaneous, and after 20 per cent. of the electors of each city shall have signed the petition, a special election the document will be presented to the Santa Monica City Council—that being the largest of the cities proposed to be merged into one—and the election will be called.

It will be a matter of ease to secure the proper petition. This much is frankly admitted by those who still profess a belief that consolidation would not be the best.

The next meeting at which consolidation will be discussed in its several phases will be held at the Pier Avenue Casino Wednesday evening. This will be the booster banquet, to which the officials of the three cities and prominent citizens of each town have been invited.

As time passes, no new arguments are being advanced against the consolidation of one city of 25,000 out of the three municipal governments; on the other hand, the talkers for the broad-gauging of the beach are able to plead several new points each day. They begin to believe there will not be any organized opposition, and that the campaign of education will be a pleasant and friendly one, with an easy majority in favor of progress, prosperity and peaceful promotion of mutual interests.

VENICE CHAMBER THANKED.

Resolutions Regarding American Ships Appreciated by Free Trade League.

VENICE, April 25.—The American Free Trade League has sent its thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, for the resolutions passed relating to the removal of American ships from the prohibited class. The communication states: "It is an admirable and timely move in behalf of civilization and against the barbarous laws of trade which now oppress the country. This is all the more notable as coming from California."

The Sunshine Society will build at once a two-story bungalow, to be utilized as a resting place for women. The site is on Loriel avenue, on lot donated by Mrs. G. E. Shibley. The entertainment of working girls is to be made a special feature.

Mrs. John G. French has gone to San Jose to visit relatives.

START ON EXTENSION.

Work to Begin Today on Pacific Electric Branch from San Pedro Toward Redondo Beach.

SAN PEDRO, April 25.—The grading outfit of Robert Sherer arrived today from Los Angeles and will begin work tomorrow on the roadbed of the Pacific Electric extension West on Fifth and Alameda streets to Santa Cruz.

This extension will run about half way up Mt. San Pedro past the beautiful country home of John T. Gaffey. It is expected that the line will be extended around the side of the mountain to Redondo Beach, making one of the greatest scenic lines in Southern California.

The Rod and Reel Club of Southern California has practically decided upon a site on the inner harbor, just east of the drawbridge, for its clubhouse and casting grounds.

DAILY BAND CONCERTS.

Santa Monica Leader Hopes to Be Able to Provide Them—Pier Opening Will Be Celebrated.

SANTA MONICA, April 25.—Prof. Francisco Gregoire, of the municipal band, believes he will be able to secure sufficient encouragement to justify him in giving a band concert daily in the vicinity of Third and Oregon avenues. The schedule now is for semi-weekly programmes. These are supported by the city. The concerts on the other days are to be paid for by contributions.

The City Council has commenced to arrange a public demonstration and celebration to mark the completion of the first reinforced concrete pier in the West. Contractor Stutter thinks there is no question that he will be ready with the pier by July 4. This being the first pier of the kind, there is great interest being manifested in it. Inquiries concerning it come from the four corners of the globe, the last one received being from Paris, France. The structure has been illustrated and exploited in technical journals, magazines and newspapers all over the country. The city has been widely advertised.

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BRINGS MONEY TO IMPERIAL  
VALLEY RANCHERS.

About Thirty-five Carloads Will Be  
Total for This Season's Shipments.  
First of Crop of Onions Sent Out  
from El Centro-Canteloupe Late  
in Growth.

EL CENTRO, April 23.—Imperial  
Valley ranchers have found raising  
cabbages this year highly profitable.  
Although the total shipments from  
the valley will not equal the first es-  
timates by many carloads, the prices  
have been well maintained, so that  
growers find their bank accounts large-  
ly swelled by the returns.

The district immediately around El  
Centro is the one where most of the  
cabbages have been grown in this val-  
ley, and the crop produced has demon-  
strated that Imperial Valley is to take  
its place hereafter as one of the  
earliest cabbage-growing districts.

Twenty-five carloads have been sent  
out from El Centro, and it is believed  
that the total shipments from the valley  
this season will reach thirty-five car-  
loads. Two hundred and seventy  
crates are packed to the car, and these  
crates will average 100 pounds in  
weight. This week the growers have  
been getting \$25 per ton net, and the  
highest prices they have received per  
ton this season was \$42 net.

Fifty carloads of cabbages have been  
sent out from the Coachella Valley  
and the crop has now been cleaned up  
there, but will last about three weeks  
longer in Imperial Valley.

ONIONS, TOO.  
The first onion shipments for the  
season were made last week. The  
crop here is handled mainly by the  
Bunt-Tropic Fruit and Produce Com-  
pany, which firm has also handled  
most of the cabbage shipments.

It is estimated that between fifty  
and eighty carloads of onions will be  
shipped out of Imperial Valley this  
season, and that of this total, El Cen-  
tro will furnish about thirty-five car-  
loads. The growers have been netting  
1 cent per pound for their onions.

CANTALOUPE LATE.  
The cantaloupe crop this season will  
be from two to three weeks later than  
last year, and the area devoted to mel-  
on growing in Imperial Valley will be  
not more than one-third that of last  
season. A conservative estimate of  
the valley's cantaloupe crop places it  
at 3000 acres. Many growers have had  
to replant their fields, because of the  
backward spring and failure of the  
seeds to germinate.

### ATTRACTS THE FARMERS.

Demonstration Train Proves Popular  
With Agriculturists of Ven-  
tura County.

VENTURA, April 23.—The Southern  
Pacific agricultural and horticultural  
demonstration train with its experts  
on the soil of California and its prod-  
ucts, and the country districts of  
Ventura last week, and reached this  
town yesterday afternoon. The train  
was met at the station by a delega-  
tion of leading citizens, and the sci-  
entists showed about a dozen before be-  
ginning their lectures in the car of  
their special. The town was full of  
farmers, who came to listen to the  
lectures, and the train aroused the widest  
interest all over the county. Town  
Hall was used for the evening lec-  
tures, to give more room for those  
who wanted to hear.

The train left Santa Barbara last  
night, where the lecturers rested to-  
day. The campus for next week will  
start among the orange orchards of  
the Ojai valley tomorrow morning.

### HERNS WANT LEGACIES.

The forest beneficiaries under the  
will of the late Leopoldo Schiappappa,  
the Ventura county bean king, who  
died in Italy, have petitioned the Su-  
preme Court for the distribution of the  
balance of the several legacies under  
the will. The petition recites that there  
is now in the hands of E. P. Foster and  
George C. Power, executors under the  
will, cash to an amount exceeding  
\$150,000. By an order of court issued  
last August, the foreign heirs re-  
ceived one-fourth of the sum coming to  
them, and now want the balance.

### EASTERNER BUYS RANCH.

Secures Five-Acre Place at Anaheim.  
Women Object to Sunday The-  
atrical Performances.

ANAHEIM, April 23.—The Raulander  
five-acre improved place east of town,  
has been sold to a newcomer from the  
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The Colton Hospital Thursday evening  
from a gunshot wound received early  
in the morning in a fight at his home  
in South Colton. The officers believe  
that Garcia is guilty of the shooting,  
but are at a loss to know whether the  
dead was done in self-defense, as  
Garcia claims, or was premeditated.

### DEAD HONORED IMPRESSIVELY.

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into Garden With Masses of Flow-  
ers—Eloquent Orations by Los An-  
geles Minister—French Baron  
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RIVERSIDE, April 23.—Services of  
an impressive character were held by  
the various branches of the Odd Fel-  
lows, this afternoon, in the Loring  
Operahouse, in memory of departed  
members. Riverside Lodge No. 252,  
Star Encampment No. 73,  
Riverside No. 25, Ramona, Rebekah  
Lodge No. 134 and Polipnetta Rebekah  
Lodge No. 308 joined in the exercises.

With its decorations of roses, lilacs  
and carnations, the stage was trans-  
formed into a tropical garden. Rev.  
W. A. Knighton of Los Angeles, de-  
livered the address, which was an elo-  
quent one. Music was rendered by the  
Riverside Military Band, Mrs. H.  
Jones, Miss Minnie Frost and a male  
quartet comprising Messrs. A. J.  
Boestick, Ernest Denmore, Lynn Spar-  
ford and J. E. McCarthy.

### FRENCH BARON GETS IDEAS.

Baron Uppenberg of Paris is here,  
studying irrigation methods as prac-  
ticed by the orange growers of this  
valley. He arrived, yesterday, with  
six friends and has put in the greater  
part of his time gathering ideas to put  
in use in the cultivation of his estate in  
the south of France.

The baron is enthusiastic over  
Riverside, and says the fragrance  
of the miles of orange orchards is alone  
worth coming across the ocean to en-  
joy. He and his party are at the Glen-  
wood Inn. The other members are  
former Commissioner of Public Utili-  
ties Boyde of New York City, Judge  
Meyer of New York, Capt. C. Meyer  
and David Liebmann of Philadelphia,  
and Col. Woodward of Arizona.

### AUTOISTS DISCUSS ROADS.

Officers and directors of the Auto-  
mobile Club of Southern California and  
automobile owners of Riverside county  
dined at the Glenwood, last evening,  
and discussed good roads. Leading  
spirits at the meeting were G. Allen  
Hancock, president of the association;  
George Ellis, vice-president; Charles  
B. Hopper, secretary and treasurer;  
R. Holman, Charles H. Hamilton and  
J. J. Jenkins, directors. H. C. Merritt  
of Pasadena, Judge W. D. Wood of  
Seattle, B. L. F. Block, Frank A. Mil-  
lars, James Mills and C. A. L.  
Holmes. W. L. Peters of Riverside  
was appointed local counsel to work  
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## THE CITY IN BRIEF



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## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

## In Modjeska's Memory.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newman Club Thursday evening, will be devoted to the memory of Mrs. Modjeska, who was an honorary member of the society. Count Rosetta, being one of its directors. Charles F. Lummis, Sam T. C. C. and John McGroarty have been invited to deliver the addresses.

## Y.M.C.A. Meeting.

The regular Sunday Men's meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was addressed yesterday afternoon by the Rev. E. S. Chapman, of the Anti-Saloon League of Southern California. Rev. Chapman's subject was the "Lost Crown, Is It Yours?" The meeting was well attended and great interest manifested. Although the address touched but lightly on the work of the Anti-Saloon League, so much interest was shown in it that a special talk on its work and aims will be given shortly in triangular hall of the Association.

## BREVITIES.

To "Liner" Advertisers: Dating from June 1st, classified advertising in the Times will be charged by the word at the present established rate of 10 per word in the daily issue and 14c Sunday. Close calculations covering a period of several months develop the fact that the average number of words to the line are a fraction over seven. This basis for charge, therefore, will prevail after June 1st. Cash "want" advertising has always been calculated by the word, and this regulation will not change the manner of handling it. The present "want" ad rate has been in effect for many years, though the circulation of the paper, more than 50,000 daily and 90,000 Sundays, has trebled during this period. No paper in the United States, rate considered, compares with the Times "want" ad service. The Times-Mirror Company.

Remember the slogan: "Buy and Boost Home Products." For daily references, see page 17 of the Times, containing list of wide-awake manufacturers, under the heading "Made in Southern California." You will find there are manufacturers of necessities and luxuries here—manufacturers of things to eat and drink—things for the home, the factory, the office and the farm. Buy them! Try them! There are none better. Buy and Boost, and keep your money at home where it will do you and yours the most good!

Auditing consists in passing on work that has been done; systematizing consists in creating conditions of accounting that did not exist. Both are done by the Baskerville Audit Co., (Inc.) 764 Auditorium Bldg. Home 9725. Main 637.

Weldon Packing and Provision Company will give special low prices on choice meats this week, 129 S. Main.

## "SOFT SNAP."

## GRAFT AROUSES AUTOIST'S IRE.

## NORTHERN RANCHMAN SAID TO HOLD UP CHAUFFEURS.

Irrigate County Road to Create Bog, It is Reported, and When Machines Are Mired, Charges Sixty Dollars for Rescue Work—Will Inquire Into Work.

Max Dill reported a case of automobile graft last night, which will be interesting to motorists who do business over the roads between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Dill is the possessor of a sixty-horse power car. His wife and himself came down from the North by train, but the car was sent on ahead, in charge of a young member of his company, who is an excellent chauffeur.

The auto was mired near Goshen Junction, fifty miles from Fresno, and to get it started again cost the actor about \$50.

Dill's temper is aroused over the treatment accorded his chauffeur and he will investigate the matter fully. He said last night:

"The young fellow driving for me got into town about 7 o'clock last night, after a hard ride from Bakersfield, and a variety of still harder experiences before the last stage of his journey commenced.

"I saw my car from the train, mired to the hubs near Goshen Junction. At the first station beyond I got a telegram from the boy, asking me for \$25 by wire. I sent it.

"It means that an extensive irrigator there has a strip of watered land fronting on the county highway for about a mile. This he allows to overflow—intentionally—over so often. The result is that a sort of bog has formed beneath the road. Machines come along, go nicely for a few hundred yards, and then settle to the engine bed. Hirelings emerge from the bushes and offer to pull the victims out. I believe \$50 is the standard price. My chauffeur was asked that amount, but artfully told the fellow he had only \$25, and that if he would pull him out, the remaining \$25 would be forthcoming at the next town. When he got out, he hastened away, pursued by a lot of swear words.

"I have evidence that this fellow held up three other men in the three days preceding my car's appearance. From one victim he got \$50. I am going to look into the matter right now."

## HUGS A WOMAN ON THE STREET.

## INTOXICATED MAN EMBRACES FEMININE VICTIM.

Breasts Startle Pedestrians While Companion of the One Receiving Unwelcome Attention Lands Lively Flat Blows on Mischief-maker. Officer Takes Him to Jail.

Feminine screams startled pedestrians on Spring street between First and Second early yesterday afternoon and the next instant they saw a man endeavoring to get away from a young woman, who was striking him with her hands. The crowd quickly closed in, however, and frustrated the efforts of the man to escape.

Ida and Lizzie Abarta, who live at No. 3415 1/2th street, were walking along the sidewalk when an intoxicated man, who had been following them, suddenly threw his arms around the former young woman. She was so frightened that she could do naught but scream and passers-by stood as if dazed. Not so with Lizzie Abarta, however. Taking in the situation at a glance, she began to pummel the man with her clenched hands.

When he tried to get away he was grabbed by a former officer, who happened to be near and was held until Deputy Sheriff E. Murphy, who had been attracted by the screams, arrived and took him into custody.

The man gave his name as L. Farrell, and his address as No. 113 1/2th street. He was an ironworker. Farrell was taken to the County Jail, where he was held until he had sobered, when he was released.

Farrell said he has a wife and family who need him very much just now and pleaded that he be allowed to go as he feared he would lose his job. The young women told Deputy Sheriff Murphy they would file a complaint against Farrell.

## HEARTY.

## OLD SOLDIERS GIVE WELCOME.

## COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF GRAND ARMY ARRIVES HERE.

Henry M. Nevius Expresses Pleasure at Being in "This Beautiful City" But Feels Fatigue from Long Journey—To Hear Admiral Evans Lecture—Tomorrow's Programme.

Henry M. Nevius, Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R., arrived in Los Angeles last night, on the Salt Lake Limited. He was accompanied by W. M. Stierrett, executive director of the 19th national encampment, which is to be held in Salt Lake. The veterans' chief was given a hearty welcome at the station by William S. Daubenspeck, department commander, and by a number of prominent members of local posts.

"I have greatly anticipated my visit to this beautiful city," said Mr. Nevius. "I am anxious to greet Admiral Evans and to see the comrades at the Soldiers' Home. Ever since I left New Jersey, I have been busy every hour, and I find myself very much fatigued tonight."

The commander-in-chief was taken to the Alexandria in an automobile, after he had shaken hands with the members of the Reception Committee.

Today Mr. Nevius will be driven about the city, and will probably meet in an informal way many veterans. In the evening he will attend the lecture to be given by Admiral Evans at Simpson Auditorium.

According to present plans, he will visit Soldiers' Home and the beaches tomorrow. In the evening, there will be a review and reception at Elks' Hall. All members of the G.A.R., Women's Relief Corps, Spanish War Veterans, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Ladies of the G.A.R. and all other patriotic organizations are invited to attend.

The Committee on Reception and Entertainment is composed of Past Department Commanders and officers of Bartlett-Logan Post, No. 6, Stanton Post, No. 56, and Kenesaw Post, No. 104. Department Commander Daubenspeck and H. E. Osborne, Assistant Adjutant-General, have been in charge of arrangements.

## PERSONAL.

H. A. Jastro of Jacksonville is registered at the Van Nuys. Mr. Jastro was president of the National Live Stock Association last year, and is still one of its active members.

Louis Price, a New York jeweler, and F. L. Keller, a Bakersfield oil man, are guests at the Hollenbeck.

F. L. McCabe and family are passing several days in the city, guests at the Hollenbeck. Mr. McCabe is a mining man of Phoenix, Ariz.

Capt. B. C. Fairfax, a tourist from England, is staying at the Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hascall of San Jose are here on their wedding tour, guests at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Rowland and Miss Dorothy Rowland, of Rome, N. Y., are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Van Nuys.

Eugene H. Chaffin of Chicago, Prohibition Presidential candidate last fall, is registered at the Westminster.

Clarence W. Patten, a mining man of the City of Mexico, is registered at the Angelus.

P. P. L. Linchorsky, a manufacturer of Berlin, Germany, is a guest at the Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Child of Boston, Mass., are making a brief visit in Los Angeles. They are staying at the Angelus.

Mrs. Fremont Woodruff and Stevens Woodruff of Detroit, Mich., are guests at the Alexandria.

A. D. Shubert of Fresno, who is at the Hayward, is much interested in the plan for "Rain Day," which is to be observed throughout the State Friday. He is a prominent member of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce.

A. A. Smith, representative of a camera concern of Rochester, N. Y., is at the Angelus.

Lieutenant-Commander J. E. Walker, U.S.N., is registered at the Lankershim.

E. R. Hornbeck, a San Diego attorney, is at the Angelus.

S. M. Levy, a manufacturer of Syracuse, N. Y., is registered at the Lankershim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Braly will arrive in Los Angeles Tuesday, after a nine-month tour around the world.

Try Murine Eye Remedy.

For Red, Watery, Itchy Eyes. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain.

**Genuine Diamond Rings \$10 and \$15**

These are the greatest values in women's genuine cut diamond rings—framed in platinum. We have them in 5 different, artistic designs. In the \$15 rings the extra 5 is for the stone—which is much larger than in the \$10 rings.

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**VITAL RECORD**  
BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, DIVORCE.

**In Memoriam.**  
[Under this caption The Times will accept for publication at its regular rate of 25 cents per line, any anniversary notice in commemoration of death.]

**Deaths.**  
THOMPSON. In this city, Hattie O. Thompson, wife of Edgar P. Thompson, sister of Robert P. Thompson, died at her home, 1014 S. Spring street, at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 24, 1905. Burial at 2 p.m. at the Hollywood cemetery.

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**HOLLENBECK LODGE, NO. 219**  
P. O. Box 100, will confer the third degree Tuesday, April 25, commencing at 8 p.m. The officers of Highland Park Lodge No. 282 will be present at 7:30 and will confer the 2nd and 3rd degrees.

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